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Applicants: LEHTONEN et al.

Serial No.: 09/416,526

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AUTOMATIC CONFIGURATION OF SERVICES IN A

COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Art Unit: 2683

Examiner: M. Torres

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

July 21, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 23, 2003, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 23, 2003, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Twice Amended) A method of automatically configuring communication services for a subscriber within a communication system, comprising:

sensing an external parameter;

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